Corroption in ITDC

2318. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of corruption, including misappropriation of funds, misuse of official machinery, bribes and other irregularities and violation of rales among ITDC officials were detected during the past three years;

(b) details of each case and how many officials were suspended and chargesheeted;

(c) how many oiRcials were dismissed/removed/discharged from ITDC during the period giving details in each case; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revamp ITDC Vigilance Division?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIA MENTARY AFFAIRS AND MI NISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRI-KANTA KUMAR JENA): i(a) and (b) During the last three years ITDC Vigilance Division/ CBI recommended disciplinary ac tion in 41 cases. Thw case-wise details are given, in the Annexmre. *[See* Appsndix 181, Annexure. No. 63].

(c) As per the details give in the Annexure seven officials were suspended & 51 were chargesheeted. No emoloyee has been dismissed/removed from service.

(d) Presently there is no proposal to revamp Vigilairce Divisjon. However, it is a continuous process to improve Working of Vigilance Division.

Use of Staff cars in ITDC

2319. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Government guidelines exclusive use of staff cars cannot be extended to Senior Managers/Executives of public enterprises, except for full time Directors;

(b) details of chauffeur driven cars/staff cars which are in use in ITDC during the past three years with status of each executive;

(c) whether management have recovered the actual cost of misuse of staff cars at prevailing market rates, being ran in violation of Government directives during the past three yeajs; and

(d) if so, details thereof and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRI-KANTA KUMAR JENE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The requisite details are given below:

Years	No of staff Cars
1994-95	27
1995-96	32
1996-97	28

The staff cars in ITDC are attached to the various divisions under the administrative control of the departmental heads.

(c) and (d) There has been no . misuse of staff cars.

Poor Inflow of ForeignTourists to the North-East

2320. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 2.3 million foreign tourists who visited India, only around 2000 visited North-Eastem States;